Led Last Charge At Appomattox

Southern General Has Encounter With "Pennsylvania Dutchman"

UDC Program for December: Life of General John B. Gordon.

General John Brown Gordon was a great man with many brave soldier, a noted statesman, a distinguished orator, and an excellent author whose works were widely read. General Gordon was born in Upson County, Georgia, February 6, 1832. He was the son of the Rev. Zachary Gordon. The family was of Scotch origin, and numbered soldiers of the Revolutionary Revolution among its members. General Gordon was a graduate of the University of Georgia, class of 1852 and later practiced law in Atlanta. When the war broke out he joined the Confederate Army and was made captain of the volunteers in 1861. He passed through the grades of the army until he reached the rank of lieutenant general.

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General Gordon had the ability to inspire his troops and then to lead them into the valley of death. He was wounded eight times on battlefields. His recovery from these wounds was largely due to the devoted nursing of his wife, the former Fanny Haralson, daughter of Hon. Hugh Anderson Haralson, Georgia Congressman. General Gordon commanded an infantry division at Gettysburg and led the attack on July 1, 1863. He distinguished himself in the battles of Fredericksburg, Spottsylvania Court House, Seven Pines, Sharpsburg, the Wilderness, Cedar Creek and held the last lines at Petersburg. At Appomattox he was in command of one wing of Lee's Army and was given orders to break through Grant's line. He made the last charge and was capturing Federal breatworks when the news of the surrender came.

The Confederate conscript law drafted able-bodied men into service, but some of General Gordon's officers and men thought this should apply to able-bodied horses at the north. Most of these horses had fled the country or were in hiding.

The owners of the few that were available would not submit to southern authority. One of these owners, "a Pennsylvania Dutchman" came to General Gordon and said, "You be's got my mare."

General Gordon replied, "It is not at all improbable, my friend, that I have your mare, but the same we are now playing is what was called in my bobyhood 'tit for tat'."

The Dutchman answered, "I've been married sir, three times, and I yood not geef dot mare for all dose voomans."

General Gordon yeilded to his request and had the mare delivered to him.

After the war General Gordon settled in Atlanta, Georgia, and was a member of the Democratic National Conventions of 1863 and 1872. He was elected to the United States Senate in 1873 and was re-elected in 1879 and 1890. He was elected governor of Georgia, 1886-1890, and Commander-in-Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, 1900. As Commander of the United Confederate Veterans he was tremendously popular. His leadership, personality, and conservative administration brought success to the organization. General Gordon was the author of **The Old Scuth, 1887, and Reminiscences of the Civil War, 1903.** He died in Miami, Florida, January 9, 1904. He was buried in Atlanta, Georgia, January 14. Almost seventy - five thousand people looked on or took part in the ceremonies.

Written by Aratha A. Simms and published in the United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine, November 1964.

CHARLES N. GREGORY

Pearl Habor Day Survivors Conduct Operation "SOS"

Charles N. Gregory, brother of Mrs. T. M. Trent, Appomattox, is part of an organization, Pearl Harbor Survivors Association, which is conducting an 'Operation S.O.S." (Search Out Survivors) with the purpose of contacting some 40 to 60 thousand persons who were in military uniform at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941.

Gregory, state chairman of the Connecticut Chapter of Pearl Harbor Survivors, — took part in the reunion of Survivors held Dec. 5 in Connecticut, marking the 24th anniversary of the "Day of Infamy".

The Association has received official endorsement of the President of the United States and the Chiefs of Staff of the Armed Forces.

Association President, Mark Ferris, stated recently, "The purpose of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association is to serve as a living reminder of the necessity for eternal vigilance. We who survived the Pearl Harbor attack must assume the responsibility to see that such a disaster is never repeated."

Lions Club To Hear Rev. J. L. Hart

Appomattox Lions will hear a little known Christmas story tonight as part of their regular meeting at the Parkway, 6:45 p. m. Speaker will be Rev. J. L. Hart, pastor of the Pamplin Baptist Church.

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What Parents Expect From School

by Graham Pitsenberger

(The following is one parent's thoughts on the subject, "What Parents Expect From the School" Mrs. Carrie Gilbert delivered the first address at last month's PTA meeting of Appomattox High School. She spoke on the subject of "What the School Expects of Parents.")

Mrs. Inge asked me to state in just 5 minutes what we as parents expect from the schools . . . not what we hope for. You know — we really hope that the schools can take our child and make him into the ideal human: overcoming all the weaknesses in training we have given him at home for years . . . And all this with no cost to us.

She also reminded me of the "cups" on speaking — You know; Stand Up, Speak Up and Shut Up.

Before I start I would like to make clear that I don't expect anything I don't expect to pay for ! !

Of course we expect the administration to offer a curriculum consistent with today's needs. We expect guidance from the administration and guidance counselors to our children so that they may best take advantage of what the school offers in relation to their own desires and capabilities. We don't expect our children to be shuffled around just to fill classes.

We expect safe, efficient disciplined transportation for our children to and from school. Let me repeat that word "disciplined". It is my understanding that the children are the responsibility of the school from bus stop back to bus stop . . . and therefore under the authority and supervision of the school. This should also include the conduct of others to whom our children are exposed.

We expect a cafeteria which serves our children, proper, balanced, nutritional, appetizing meals, and we expect our children to be encouraged to eat these meals.

We expect good library facilities for our children, staffed with helpful personnel who encourage our children to use the library to use its books.

We expect teachers who are first of all, dedicated to teaching; teachers who feel teaching is not just a sideline or a job, but a profession which they have chosen. Of course, we expect our teachers to be properly trained in their field and to be of a decent calibre. And being professional people, we expect them to continue their training as long as they practice.

About our school buildings: Although very desirable, I don't feel that a pretty, fancy new building is essential to education. A building doesn't do the teaching. The teachers do the teaching and the children do the learning. As a noted philosopher and educator once said, "A good teacher on one end of a log and a willing student on the other end constitutes a university." Of course our buildings should have the necessary room and facilities. I do feel that a community's schools are a definite indication of the interest that the people have in their children and their teachers.

We hope for, but do not expect, our schools to have winning athletic teams. I haven't seen any place where the function of sports was to win games, but it is my understanding that one of the advantages of sports is to teach a proper competitive spirit. I believe that the administration has a great deal of control of the spirit of the school and the pride the people have, and I expect them to develop it properly.

We expect a school board which is knowledgeable and up-to-date about today's school need and the actual condition of our educational system and its personnel. We expect them to make changes in both as necessary. I expect the school board to cry out loud and clear to the citizens and the board of supervisors when they need more tax dollars to accomplish the necessary educational goals.

Finally I don't feel we expect too much from our schools when we consider that we entrust to them our most precious gift from God — our children, and the future of the world.

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Church News —

Court House Church
Rev. Minister
9:55 a.m.
Oakville, Jr.

Church Choir

they saw the
rejoiced exceedingly"
Family Circle

Carols and
Music by Cher-
Senior Choirs.
Christmas scene
Refreshments will
Program.
will be received
etc. will also be
family.
Choir rehear-
Friday.
by a Christmas

21 The Youth
Christmas Carol-
Fifth. They will
program at 7 p.m.
with refreshment

Church
Rev. Minister
Morning Worship
Message: "When they saw the Star, they rejoiced exceedingly!"
10:40 a.m. Sunday School

Walker's Presbyterian Church
Millard G. Stimpson, Minister
Joe W. Goin, Sunday School Supt.
Sunday School — 9:45 a.m.
Wed. Dec. 23 Church and Sunday School Christmas Program will be held at the Church at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is welcome.

Elon Baptist Church
Pamplin, Va.
A special Christmas service will be held in the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin, John Leslie Hart, Minister, this Sunday evening, Dec. 20 at 7:30 o'clock.
The service will include the choral reading of the Biblical Christmas passages with a tableau of the Nativity scene. In addition to the congregational singing of Christmas carols, other seasonal music will be sung by the choir, other special group and soloists.
The church invites all residents of the community to attend.

Memorial Methodist Church
Virginia Ave., and Court Street
F. S. Wagoner, Minister
Church School — 9:45 a.m.
C. S. Supt. Ben Wheeler
Christmas Sunday Worship 11:00
Sermon Subject: "The Word Was Made Flesh"
Evening Service 7:30 p.m.
Program: "The Star of Christmas" BY Chapel and Junior Choirs
Sunday, Dec. 27th— Student Recognition Sunday.

Red Oak Baptist Church
Oakville, Va.
Pastor — Keith Whiteheal
S. S. Supt. Robert Lucado
T. U. Director — Bill Williamson
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
Training Union — 6:30 p.m.
Adult Choir Pract. Dec. 24 at 7
Youth Choir Pract. Dec. 24 at 7
Bible Study and Prayer Wed. at 7:30 p.m.

Liberty Baptist Church
Robert L. Albertson, Pastor
Calendar of Activities
SUNDAY
9:45 a.m. — Sundav School
11:00 a.m. — Worship
6:00 p.m. Celestial Choir
6:30 p.m. Training Union
7:30 p.m. Worship
WEDNESDAY
3:30 p.m. Carol Choir
6:30 p.m. Concord Choir
7:00 p.m. RAs (Ambassadors)
7:15 p.m. Beginner and Primary Sunbeams
7:30 p.m. RAs (Ambassadors)
8:00 p.m. Church Choir

St. Ann's Episcopal Church
Oakleigh Ave., Appomattox, Va.
The Rev. Jack Adams, Vicar
Sunday, December 20, Fourth Sunday in Advent
9:30 a.m. — Morning Prayer and Sermon
10:30 a.m. — Church School
The Collect: O Lord, raise up, we pray thee, thy power, and come among us, and with great might succour us: that whereas through our sins and wickedness, we are troubled and hindered in running the race that is set before us, thy bountiful grace and mercy may speedily help and deliver us; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

Appomattox Seventh-day Adventist Church
Earnest D. Clark, Pastor
Veteran Members of our Church
I would like for the public to meet one of the veteran members of our church this week. Here is brother, Roscoe E. Hicks, a native of Tennessee, and a veteran of the Seventh-day Adventist Church for 50 years or more. Brother Hicks, who will be 81 years young his next birthday, I'm sure he would like for me to say it that way. Brother Hicks is still a very active member indeed.
He is at present the church's treasurer, just recently re-elected for the third executive year, also the song leader for the Sabbath School and church when necessary. He serves on the church Board — teaches an adult Bible Class and substitutes for the minister and local Elder in their absence as necessary. Many people take him to be a minister, as he is such a good Bible student, having read it through many times and is a firm believer with Job that the Bible is more necessary than his daily food and should be studied each and everyday Job 23:1-2.
Besides fulfilling these important offices Brother Hicks is giving Bible studies and during 'Our World's Missions Appeal campaign" which is now in full swing. He is soliciting business firms, also going from house to house, visiting and soliciting and in this way each year raising many dollars from friends and neighbors for the Great Cause of Suffering Humanity.
As long as Mr. Hicks was physically able he did calporteur-work in and around Appomattox. Before coming to Appomattox he worked in the Washington Sanitarium and Hospital for several years in Washington, D.C. Before that time he is among the mountains of Tennessee as a Colporteur for years, forever on the march for God, and truth and for his fellowman.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 11 o'clock
A Hearty welcome is extended to each of our services. Four visitors were present last Sabbath.

OBITUARIES

Mrs. W. A. Drinkard

Mrs. Mary Virginia Scruggs Drinkard, 84, of Concord, died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday in a nursing home in Spout Spring following a brief illness.

She was born in Appomattox County the daughter of John J. Scruggs and Rosalie Elizabeth Sore Scruggs. She was a charter member of the Calvary Baptist Church of Concord, and a member of the Ladies Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband, W. A. Drinkard; three daughters, Mrs. Robert L. Goode of Concord, Mrs. Thomas W. Wright, of Concord, and Mrs. Richard C. Harvey, of Bethesda, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. J. E. Wright and Mrs. C. B. Blankinship, both of Lynchburg; a brother, Thomas R. Scruggs of Rt. 3, Lynchburg; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Calvary Baptist Church at Concord by the Revs. Willis M. Switzer, B. F. Livingston and W. A. Irvine. Burial was in Concord Cemetery. Pallbearers were Wilton Routon, Walter Routon, Harold Wright, Murl Wright, Aubrey Thomas, Charlie Jones, W. N. Wilkinson and Charles F. Jones.

Mrs. R. F. Smith

GLADSTONE — Mrs. Mary Perdue Smith, 67, wife of Richard F. Smith, of Rt.2, died Tuesday in a Staunton Hospital.

Born in Appomattox County, she was the daughter of Henry Archer and Louzetta Doss Perdue. She was a member of Liberty Chapel Baptist Church.

In addition to her husband, she is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Eleanor Pillow, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Eloise Fry of Roanoke; a son, Richard E. Smith, of Appomattox; four brothers, Mott Perdue and Willis Perdue, of Lynchburg, Charlie Perdue and Walter Perdue, of New York; a sister, Mrs. Walter Berryman, of Appomattox, and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Thursday at Robinson Funeral Home with burial in Liberty Chapel Cemetery in Appomattox County. The body is at Robinson Funeral Home.

Jeter S. Carter, Sr.

GLADSTONE —Jeter Stewart Carter, Sr., 89, died at 1:46 p.m. Saturday in an Amherst nursing home after an illness of five years.

Born in Nelson County, he was the son of Thomas and Delia McCrae Carter. He was a member of Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church and the Brotherhood of Railroad Locomotive Engineers and Firemen. He was employed by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway Co. for 50 years. His wife was the late Mrs. Alice Cleve Carter.

Surviving are four sons, W. Clyde Carter and Jeter S. Carter, Jr., of Richmond, Clarence R. Carter and Harry E. Carter of Gladstone; two grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted at 3:30 p.m. Monday at Gladstone Memorial Baptist Church by the Rev. G. M. Proffitt. Burial was in Amherst Cemetery. Pallbearers were C. W. Brown, Christian Carter, Hope Christian, Harold Jobe, Joe Wright and William Quinn.

Mrs. A. F. Richardson

Mrs. Martha Lillian Richardson, 73, widow of Archie Frank Richardson, died unexpectedly at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the University of Virginia Hospital in Charlottesville.

Born in Buckingham County, she was the daughter of Samuel Dibble and Marth Lou Amos Franklin. She was a member of Chestnut Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County.

She is survived by six sons, Archie C. Richardson and Samuel Richardson, of Orange, Jimmy Richards n, of Gordonsville, John W. Richardson, of Charlottesville, Fred Richardson, of Evington and Major Richardson, of Appomattox; four daughters, Mrs. Louise Barnette and Mrs. Rosa Rice, of Charlottesville, Mrs. Elma Johnson, of Appomattox, and Mrs. Dale Chrisman, of Orange; five brothers, Len Franklin, of Appomattox, Roland Franklin, Courtney Franklin and John Franklin, of Farmville, Frank Franklin, of Chase City, two sisters, Mrs. Susie Robertson, of Farmville, and Mrs. Annie Pearl Stanley, of Appomattox; 20 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Funeral services for Mrs. Martha Lillian Richardson were held at 2 p.m. Sunday at Robinson Funeral Home with the Rev. E. Lucas officiating. Burial followed in Liberty Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jesse Junior Johnson, Ray Johnson, Jamie Johnson, Claude Junior Richardson, Fred Richardson and John Richardson.

Tobacco Market

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warehouse floors in a great amount.

Over Million Pounds

With dark-fired and sun-cured offerings combined for the season's first two weeks, the Farmville Market has auctioned 1,128,176 pounds of tobacco. Growers have grossed for all offerings skillfully in excess of a half million dollars, or $505,634.99.

The Farmville Market auctions considerably more sun-cured leaf than Lynchburg and Blackstone, although the great proportion of this type of the dark tobacco crop is auctioned at Richmond.

Compared to last year's results after two weeks of auctions, the Market here is now running ahead in offerings by 294,824 pounds. The dark-fired seasonal average is up $8.26 over last year's $37.69, and the sun-cured average is better by $4.60 per hundred over $863's average of $30.99 at this point of the auction season.

The Market average for dark-fired leaf now is running ahead of anything ever recorded previously since the price support system has been in effect. These are records going back to 1930.

Cafeteria Menu

Mon., Dec. 21 — Cream of tomato soup with crackers, ½ grilled cheese sandwich, potato chips, apple sauce with home made peanut butter cookie, ½pt. milk

Tues., Dec. 22 — Roast beef with brown gravy, candied sweet potatoes, string beans, hot biscuit with butter, ice cream, ½pt. milk

Commemoration

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as the amount needed to begin Commemoration planning and activities.

Need General Chairman

Mickey told the group that a general chairman and liason officer for the Rogers Co. would be needed, plus the five committee heads mentioned previously. He said that approximately sixty committees would be needed to carry out activities in the counties of Appomattox, Buckingham, Prince Edward, plus the city of Farmville and Lynchburg.

Pre-Commemoration Activities

Listed in the Rogers booklet are Pre-Commemoration Activities: Friday, April 9, Observance marking the 100th Anniversary of the Surrender of Lee to Grant. Mickey said this is his understanding that this is a responsibility of the State Civil War Centennial Commission, working together with Appomattox County's Civil War Centennial Committee, headed by William C. Hubbard plus the cooperation of National Park Service. Rogers Co., Mickey explained, has not been asked to assist in any way with the Commemoration of the actual day of the Surrender.

On Saturday, June 12 — Mickey suggests a Gala Confederate Ball. In addition, Old Fashion Bargain Days on Friday and Saturday, June 11 and 12, with proceeds in Appomattox, Farmville, and Lynchburg.

Eight Special Days

The eight days of events call for a Sunday "Faith of Our Fathers Day" with massed religious observance on Sunday, June 13. Monday, June 14 would be "Appomattox Day', Tuesday "Farmville Day', Wednesday, "Buckingham Day", Thursd a y, "Confederate Ladies Day", Friday, "Lynchburg Day", and Saturday "Surrender Day" with a re-enactment of the Signing of the Surrender followed by a Choral Concert.

Each special "Day' would feature parades, style shows, a reception to honor descendants of Lee and Grant, seminar sessions with a noted historian speaking, special musical concerts, and each week day evening would be climaxed with the historical spectacle and fireworks finale.

Besides the eight-day program of consentrated events, the Rogers Co. suggests sustaining event during the Commemorati o n: Guided Tours to points of interest, viewing of Historical 'Then and Now" Windows, the maintenance of hospitality center in Appomattox and Farmville, daily radio broadcasts of Commemoration Activities, sale of coins, plates and programs and registering of pioneers and former residents at the Hospitality Centers.

HIXSBURG

Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Coleman, of Virginia Beach, are spending several days with Mrs. Cole man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R K. Martin.

Seaman 1c Michael J. Lair will arrive home on Tuesday, Dec. 15, to spend several days and Mr. H. P. Lair.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker Covington are being honored with a house warming at their home on Sat., Dec. 19th, from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Glover, Jr. motored to Thomasville, N.C., for the week end to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Perrell.

Appreciation Program For Rev. R. Q. Lawing Set For Sunday 3 P.M.

The general public is invited to attend an Appreciation Program given by the Galilee Baptist Church this Sunday at 3 p. m. in honor of its pastor, Rev. R. Q. Lawing. The following program has been arranged: Opening hymn, Zion Baptist Church Choir; Scripture reading, Rev. E. C. Joyner, Pastor of the Pleasant Valley Baptist Church; Prayer, Rev. C. L. Elliott, pastor of Mount Zion and Morning Star Churches; Welcome Address Mrs. Dorothy Stevens; Response, Mrs. O. W. Smith; Our pastor and his works by Mrs. C. D. Beasley; Echoes from visiting churches; Special musical selections: Galilee Jr. Choir, Promise Land and Mount Shiloh Choirs; Sermon, Rev. H. J. Hendricks, pastor of Zion Baptist Church; Presentation, Response and closing selection. Miss H. B. Stephens will serve as mistress of ceremony.

An appreciative crowd attended the regular preaching service at the mount Shiloh Baptist Church last Sunday at the regular 11:30 a.m. service. The pastor delivered a soul stirring sermon. Special music was rendered by the church choir. Several visitors attended the service.

The Rev. E. L. Bruce, pastor of the New Vine Baptist Church in Campbell County was the special guest speaker at the Promise Land Baptist Church last Sunday at 3 p.m. The program given by Mrs. Virginia Hancock. Special music was rendered by the Junior Choir of the Galilee Baptist Church. The special offering was lifted by Deacons John Robinson, Emmette Fleshman and William Hancock. Remarks were given by the pastor of the church.

The Galilee Baptist Church Sunday School will conduct its annual Christmas program on this Sunday evening at 7:30. The program committee is composed by Mrs. Dorothy Stevens, Mrs. Mary McDaniels, Miss H. B. Stevens and Supt. Allen and Assistant Supt. J. F. Lewis. The public is invited to attend this program.

The first and second grades of the Carver Price School presented a special program in the assembly last Thursday. The chairman of the program was Mrs. Forest. The program included a pre-Christmas play of 'Santa Claus Visit'. The program was enjoyed by the entire assembly. Remarks were given by principal T. W. Mabry.

Mr. James Pannell was accidentally hurt on his job at the Lynchburg Foundry last Friday evening. He is improving nicely in the Lynchburg Genral Hospital.

Rev. E. L. Bruce and family, Deacon and Mrs. John Robinson, Rev. and Mrs. Lawing and son, Timotheous, Mrs. Ann Fleshman and daughter, Herma and Russel Fleshman were the Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Virginia Hancock and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Williams are the proud parents of a fine baby son born recently.

Funeral services were conducted from the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last Friday, Dec. 11 at 3:30 p.m. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing delivered the eulogy. The deceased was 47 years old. He was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Neally Williams, of Evergreen. He was in declining health for several years. He died at the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Robin Williams. The Chestnut Grove Church Choir rendered special music with Mrs. Ann Fleshman as organist. Burial was held in the family cemetery with West Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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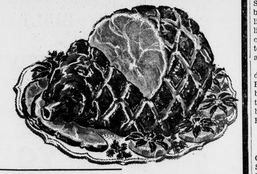
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